

Project Get Outdoors

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A Message from Our Founder

This year has been traumatic. As I write this, the county awaits the 2020 election results. And regardless who wins the presidential title, there is much work to be done to repair our communities and begin healing; from COVID, from hatred, from inequality.



In response to the events in Minneapolis that ignited a tsunami of international social unrest this summer, Project GO distributed anti-racism yard signs to communities in southeast Minnesota. Our board members felt it was important to take a stand with our allies and partners in equity and show our support and commitment to making change.

As COVID spread throughout our world, Project GO began working on a documentary film and curriculum for middle school teachers to connect students to our public lands and outdoor recreation via on-line learning coupled with required outdoor exploration of their neighborhoods and communities.

We are adapting to this ever-changing world and providing tools and resources that are meaningful in the present moment. And we thank you for your continued [support](#)!

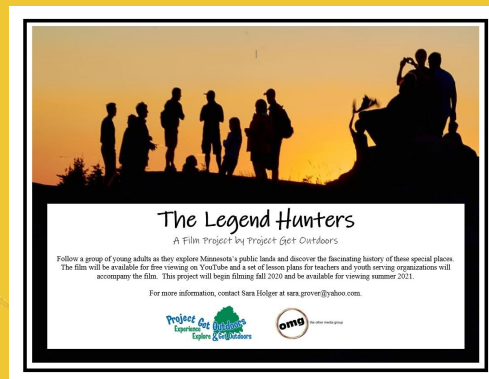
Sara Holger

2020 Highlights

- Our wonderful partners with MNISPI wrapped up the [Project GO On-line Leader Training](#). This accessible on-line tool will introduce Project GO volunteers to the basics of program planning, youth development, behavior management, and tips for engaging kids with nature. This training tool allows us to spend more time engaged in hands-on activities during our in-person training workshops. All of the time, and technical and creative expertise for this project was 100% donated by MNISPI members!



- We began fundraising and filming for the Legend Hunters documentary film project this year. Check out our [promo video](#) to learn more about the film and how you can support this project!



Partner Highlight: MNISPI

The [MN Chapter of the International Society for Performance Improvement](#) was founded in 1977. MNISPI is a friendly group dedicated to professional development and networking for Minnesotans engaged in performance improvement, training, instructional design, eLearning, organizational development and related fields. MniSPI members include performance technologists, training directors, human resource managers, instructional designers, trainers, human factors practitioners, organizational development consultants, faculty and students.



Meet Hlee Lee-Kron and the other media group!

Hlee is a community based, globally minded storyteller in the Twin Cities. She is a photographer, communications professional, program manager, and organizational guru with a passion for telling community based stories with a global twist. She began her career as a young journalist working on a program for youth of color by youth of color. Through this experience, she was not only introduced to the production world, but also the world of diverse storytelling and organizing; understanding that everyone has their own story and their own journey, and those who are not from the dominant culture rarely get their stories told by the mainstream media.

Project GO is grateful for the opportunity to work with Hlee and her company, [the other media group](#), on our upcoming documentary project exploring the hidden histories of our public lands in Minnesota.



Testimonial: Kim Bauer, Waseca Public Library

After participating in the Project GO training, "We created 20 outdoor adventure backpacks that contain many items including pocket microscopes, nature guides, binoculars, bug catchers and much more. We formed a group of school age kids and some younger siblings and held weekly outdoor adventures around the wonderful parks in the area. This program is year round so we provided many outdoor activities and opportunities in all types of weather. Due to COVID we aren't currently holding in person activities at our library. We have made the backpacks available for check out and offered fun prompts for nature walks, scavenger hunts and take home kits for nature journaling. We plan this coming winter to purchase ice skates that will be available for check out. The park connected to our library has an outdoor groomed ice rink every winter."



Don't Forget Project GO on Give to the Max Day!



Please remember us on November 19, **Give to the Max Day!** Thank you for your support!

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